

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Labour Employment Training & Factories Department – Allegations adverse news item against ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad in Eenadu Daily on 19.7.2003 – Disciplinary action against Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retired) and 8 other Medical Officers for negligence, carelessness and dereliction of duties – Charges framed - Explanation submitted – Orders issued for dropping further Action - Orders set aside – Appointment of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to conduct regular enquiry – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES(VIG)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 120

Dated:22. 01.2010.

1. From DIMS, Lr.No. 10941/E1A/2003, dated 23.9.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 2433, L.E.T. & F (Vig) Dept, dated 12.12.2003.
3. From Dr. B.Aruna, CSS (Retired) dated 7.1.2004.
4. From DIMS, Lr.No. 10941/E1A/2003, dated 28.2.2004.
5. Govt. Memo No. 1484/IMS.1/2003-2, dated 25.5.2004.
6. Govt. Memo No. 1484/IMS-1/2003-3, dated 17.6.2004.
7. From DIMS, Lr.No. 10941/E1A/2003, dated 24.11.2004.
8. Govt.Memo.No. 627/Vig/2004-6, dated 23.02.2007.
9. Govt. Memo.No. 627/Vig/2004-7, dated 23.02.2007

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director, Insurance Medical Services has reported that on the request of the then Hon'ble Minister for Labour & Employment, to enquire into the matter of adverse news item published against ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad in Eenadu daily on 19.7.2003 and to fix up the quantum of responsibility on the persons concerned, Dr. T. Sachidanandam, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar was appointed as Enquiry Officer and the said enquiry officer submitted his enquiry report stating that Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist (O&G) of ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar is found to be responsible among other officers for the death of the baby of Smt Sridevi on 14.7.2003. The Director, Insurance Medical Services has initiated disciplinary action by issuing charge memos to others and requested the Government to take disciplinary action against Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist in respect of whom Government is the disciplinary authority.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government issued orders framing the articles of charges against Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist., ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist has submitted her statement of defence duly denying all the charges framed against her.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, Insurance Medical Services while furnishing the copies of the charges against the 8 medical officers along with their statements of defence submitted by them has requested the Government to place all of them before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government dropped the charges against Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad and in the reference 6th read above, the Director, Insurance Medical Services was directed to re-examine the cases and take further action to drop the charges against Dr.Lakshmi Prasad, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Bheem Rao Patil, Civil Assistant Surgeon and Dr. C. Aruna, Civil Assistant Surgeon, and also requested to send necessary proposals for placing the remaining five medical officers on defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director, Insurance Medical Services has requested the Government to reconsider the matter and to permit to drop further action against the five doctors.

7. In the reference 8th and 9th read above, Government have re-examined the entire issue Under Rule 40(1)(b) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and set aside the orders of dropping of further action against Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad and Dr. Lakshmi Prasad, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Dr.Bheem Rao Patil, Civil Assistant Surgeon and Dr. C.Aruna, Civil Assistant Surgeon and also decided to place all the 9 Accused Officers on their defence before Commissioner of Inquiries for a common enquiry. Further Government and the Director, Insurance Medical Services have issued disciplinary proceedings against 9 Doctors and all the Charged Officers have submitted their written statement of defence except two Charged Officers in which acknowledgements are received.

8. And whereas, Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries by nominating Sri A.B.Venkteswara Rao, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquire and report.

9. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department to conduct inquiry in the matter against Dr. B.Aruna, Civil Surgeon Specialist (Retired) and 8 others and to submit the report along with findings as per the procedure laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

10. The Director, Insurance Medical Services, Hyderabad is requested to handover all the relevant material to the Inquiring Authority and extend the support whatever required at any point of time during the enquiry, immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.B.Venkateswara rao, IPS., Commissioner of Inquiries,
General Administration Department.

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Director, Insurance Medical Services, Hyderabad.

The Director, Insurance Medical Services, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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